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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 184

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 184 on page 2, by

3 replacing lines 12 through 19 with the following:

"(d) If a newborn infant fails the 2 initial hearing screenings in the hospital, then the hospital performing that screening shall provide to the parents of the newborn infant information regarding: (i) birth defects caused by congenital CMV; (ii) testing opportunities and options for CMV, including the opportunity to test for CMV before leaving the hospital; and (iii) available early intervention services. The Department shall develop materials for parents described in this subsection (d) and post the materials on its website. Health care providers may use the materials developed by the Department.".